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ALL KINDS.

Hush, don't say anything about \$285 vs \$47.50 or it will make you unpopular with the County Court.

It is rumored that the Carr's mother is plotting against him and wishes to place his uncle, M. Pobedontseff, on the throne.

R. Harry Norman an ex Monroe boy and one of the La-Grange Indicator editors paid this office a pleasant call Monday.

W. Z. Bancroft formerly of this city but now of Hannibal while working for Robinson Bros. fell off a scaffold Tuesday and sprained his leg badly.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations this week to Messrs. E. L. Anderson and J. H. McClintic and C. A. Carrico. We fully appreciate a favor.

Pike Moore, of Palmyra, was probably fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Parkville, Mo., Thursday. Seven persons were more or less injured.

T. M. Boulware, of A. Boulware and Son made a trip to Quincy Monday to see about the fixtures for the new Boot and Shoe house which is almost completed.

Socialism is tottering to its downfall in Berlin. Death has been the fate of socialism under all forms of civilized government, but just the same, Henry George and others in this country would like to try it under different names.

A little sun beam of rationality has crept through a crevice of John J. Ingalls' cranium. He has concluded that "The proper way to elect United States Senators is by popular vote." His sharp withering sarcasm could not whip the Legislature into returning him to the Upper House, now he will try taffy on the people.

Harve Graves returned from Port Arthur and a \$2.50 a day job Saturday. He looked like he had crawled all the way through a knot hole. That country did not agree with him.

Misses Beulah and Fay Quinn left for their future home, Winchester, Ill., last Wednesday afternoon, and their mother, Mrs. G. W. Quinn, followed them Sunday afternoon. During their short residence in the city they made many friends.

Hon. Dockery.

There seems to be a baker's dozen of Candidates for Governor of the "Grand Old State" but as Dockery is the only one who has made a grand old record, all his own, he is about the only one who would fit the chair. Another thing the press of North Missouri has watched him closely and it is almost a unit for him because of his record in Congress. Dockery against the field is the position of affairs and of course the field is against Dockery, therefore you can bank on it, there will be some tall taradiddles built on sandy foundations.

ELECTION NEWS.

\$285 vs \$47.50

CITY

Aldermen	Ward	Votes
J. S. Scott	1st	81
J. W. Bell	2nd	68
Joseph Dirigo	3rd	2
A. Boulware	4th	28
J. J. Brown	5th	1

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. M. Walker	86	74	94
J. A. Scott	64	48	74
W. W. Longmire	34	31	36

COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
R. S. Nichols	52	57	75	
C. E. Snel	35	26	21	

At press time last eve. the School Commissionership was very close. Either gentlemen may be elected. "Two to one on the black." It now looks as though one blanket would corner the plack and the bay as they pass under the wire.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board met at 4 p m yesterday and reorganized. R. Maning Walker was elected President, W. R. P. Jackson Vice Pres. and Prof R. S. Nichols Sup. Schools. The Clerk, Tres. and teachers will be elected May 2nd.

STATEWILL.

Chicago—Carter H. Harrison (Dem.) elected, plurality 38,820. Harrison gets 146,075. Z. R. Carter (Rep.) received 107,350. Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, 45,395.

STATEMO.

St. Louis is Republican, entire Council and School Board ticket elected and 19 of the 27 to House of Delegates. Jeff City is Republican; Joplin, Republican; Kirksville Dem.; Clinton, clean sweep, Dem.; Salem, Rep.; St. Joe, 5 out of 8, Dem.; Booneville, Dem.; Carthage Republican majorities reduced Washington, Dem.; Windsor, Dem.; Paris and Monroe, Dem.; Springfield, divided. Holden, Dem.; Carrollton, Dem.; Republicans sweep Poplar Bluff. Prof. A. H. Foreman is elected by 425 for School Commissioner over Prof. J. M. McMurry in Marion County. Nearly every small town in the State is Democratic.

Quincy went Democratic.

Will Act Together.

The United States and England will act together in the Samoan affair. Pending action by the three (Germany third) Governments looking to the settlement of the controversy, Rear Admiral Kaux and the commanding officer of the British cruiser Porpoise will maintain status quo in Samoa.

New York, Apr. 1.—The funeral train with 150 unidentified bodies of the soldiers brought from Cuba left Jersey City today. The train will make the second trip. The bodies were interred at Arlington.

Over in Rio Township near Galesburg Ill, James Manfield and wife are running for school trustee. He is a Republican and she a Democrat. They think it a good thing and wish to keep it in the family.

Washington, Mar 30.—Brig. Gen. Flagler chief of ordnance, U. S. A. died at Old Point Comfort at 5 p m Wednesday.

The proposition to build a school house at Hunnewell failed to carry by 11 votes.

Eastertide.

The services at the Holy Rosary church, conducted by Fr. D. F. Sullivan last Sunday were very beautiful and impressive.

There were two masses. The first a low mass at 8:30 a. m. the second, high mass at 10 a. m. At the first mass a choir of children's voices, which were trained by Miss Josie Pike, furnished beautiful music, with Miss Josie presiding at the organ.

At the second mass the regular choir sang Emergon's mass in E flat. The Regina Coela by A. Werner.

After high mass there was benediction of the most Holy Sacrament at which the choir sang the hymns: Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, by Millard, followed by the hymn, Laudate Dominum.

Father Sullivan delivered a short, but very appropriate, affective sermon on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The floral decorations were simply exquisite.

After services Mr. John M. Hays, of Indian Creek and Mrs. Lutchia Paris were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan.

Two Baptisms were administered, one to a boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, the other to a girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranston.

Our New Year.

This issue of the DEMOCRAT is Vol. 12, No. 1. With the paper it is the beginning of a New Year. The present management has used every effort to secure all of the local news and condensed the foreign news as well as giving a concise report of the import domestic news, thereby, to the extent of its ability has given its readers full value for subscription. The growth of the papers circulation has been a strong healthy one. Its principles are Democratic. Its labor and its space is always open for the doctrine it teaches and firmly believes and it is always ready and willing to go to any trouble to advance the interests of either the city or surrounding community. This year it will work harder for the general good and upbuilding of the city and country than ever before. In the past our patrons have been generous with us and in the future we will try to be worthy of their support.

Why are contract bids advertised for? It is for the purpose of having a piece of work done as cheaply as possible, to be acceptable. But the County Court does not figure it that way because it paid full legal rates. It paid \$285 for \$47.50 worth of work. That two-hundred and thirty-seven-dollars-and-fifty-cents comes out of the tax payers pocket.

C. M. Sullivan was a visitor in Palmyra, Sunday. From there he went to Quincy, Monday, to see about fixtures for his new store.

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Easter Service.

Notwithstanding the snow covered ground and wintry wind the Easter Services at St. Jude's Church seemed to be more than usually joyous and impressive, perhaps by contrast. The chancel was artistically decorated with gorgeous lilies and other beautiful flowers gleaming from masses of rich green. The feminine portion of the large congregation had not been frightened out of a seasonable display of Easter bonnets. The music was especially beautiful and worthy of special mention. Messrs Tom Boulware and Alfred Jaeger reinforced the organ with violin and flute in an able manner and the regular choir was assisted by Mrs. F. L. Pettit and Messrs Hickman and Tip Marshall. Mrs. Pettit's solo was exquisite and afforded much pleasure. The program was not only well selected from the best composers of church music but was also well rendered and testified to the pains taking efforts of the choir. The program was as follows:

Opening Anthem, Lift Your Glad Voices.....Danks.
Christ Our Passover.....Chappel.
Gloria.....Danks.
Te Deum.....N. H. Assheton.
Jubilate.....T. R. Matthews.
Anthem.....Danks.
Kyrie and Glories.....B. Toms.
Hymn
Offertory Solo. If Christ be reche etc.....Mrs. Pettit.
Sanctus.....B. Toms.
Gloria in Excelsus.
Music Dimittis.

The afternoon Sunday School Service was well attended at which time the childrens Lenten Savings were presented amounting to about \$26.00. Later followed the evening song at which the newly organized boy choir sang very well. It is composed of about two dozen of the best boy singers of the town under the able leadership of A. H. Green and bids fair to become the special attraction of the afternoon service at St. Jude's.

Joseph Pond.

J. J. Brown is in receipt of a letter from Sweet Home, Ark. a suburb of Little Rock, stating that Joseph Pond a brother of Uncle Al Pond and for many years a resident of Marion County, north of this city, died in the Confederate Soldiers home at that place Aug. 14, '98 and was buried in the Confederate cemetery. Many of the citizens will remember him.

Miss Carolyn, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, returned from St. Louis, Thursday afternoon. She has been taking a series of vocal instructions under Prof. Homer Moore.

WAR NEWS.

Manila, March 31.—Malolos is ours. The town was captured this morning, after a general engagement, in which the insurgents were put to rout.

Aguinaldo made good his escape, fleeing north in the direction of San Fernando. The battle began at 7 a. m. by Gen. McArthur's division, which forded the river and moved rapidly on the insurgent intrenchments. The rebels fought fiercely for a time, but nothing could withstand the rushes of our troops. The natives were driven out of their trenches and fled from the town in wild disorder. An attempt was made to cut off Aguinaldo on the north of the town, but he succeeded in getting away. Our losses are comparatively small. The insurgent loss is considerable.

Manila, March 31, 3:55 p. m.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 this morning. The Kansas and Montana regiments entered the city and found it deserted, the Presidential burning and the rebels fleeing to the mountains.

Washington, March 31.—Troops are resting at Malolos. Considerable portion of the city destroyed by fire.

Manila, April 4.—Adjutant General Washington: Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan Island more encouraging every day.—(Signed) "Otis."

Manila, April 4.—Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army. (Signed)—Dewey.

Twenty-One Years.

Monday evening Thos. M. Boulware celebrated his 21st birthday by giving a very enjoyable whist party, which was followed by one of the nicest suppers of the season. Those present to congratulate the young merchant upon reaching his majority were, Misses Carolyn Rogers, Carolyn McClintic, Mary Carson, Bertha Jaeger, Celia Strong and Messrs W. V. Carson, A. Jaeger Jr., Edmund Jaeger, Lester Hatch, Jasper McClintic, E. J. Krummel, Walter Moss and wife and E. L. Anderson and wife. Thomas was congratulated and many wishes expressed that the anniversary would continue for many years.

W. Verduer Carson was happy Eastertide. Some one sent him a box of lovely carnations from Mexico.